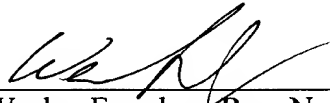


*REMARKS/ARGUMENTS*

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) mailed March 31, 2005, Applicants submit the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment filed November 10, 2004. The Corrected Amendments to the Claims section includes claim 18, which was omitted in the non-compliant amendment. The compliant sections of the November 10, 2004 amendment, including the remarks, are incorporated by reference into this reply.

Respectfully submitted,



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